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THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

Prices paid for American apples on the Liverpool auction for November 3 show a continuation of the downward tendency in evidence during the past month, according to quotations cabled by Mr. Edwin Smith, the Department's Fruit Specialist in Europe. New York Rhode Island Greenings again topped the market but at levels lower than those prevailing last week, A-2 $\frac{1}{2}$  inch fruit selling slowly at from \$4.38 to \$4.87 per barrel as against \$5.60 to \$6.57 per barrel last week. York Imperials and Winesaps from Virginia were the next most favored varieties but brought from 50¢ to \$1.00 per barrel below the level of the previous week. Oregon Yellow Newtowns were slightly higher, having brought about 12¢ per box above last week's quotation.

Practically all of the fruit offered during the week was in good condition, with the exception of New York Baldwins which were variable, A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$  inch fruit in fair condition selling slowly at \$3.41 to \$3.83 per barrel. The British market in general is glutted with apples. Supplies of all barreled varieties are in excess of demand. Of the boxed varieties, Washington Jonathans and Oregon Yellow Newtowns are only in moderate supply, but supplies of California Yellow Newtowns are liberal. The demand during the auction was slow both for boxed and barreled varieties.

Exports of apples from the United States to the United Kingdom during August and September of 1926 amounted to 336,000 barrels and 428,000 boxes as compared with 281,000 barrels and 295,000 boxes during the corresponding months last year. Exports to all foreign markets during the first two months of the current season amounted to 400,000 barrels and 819,000 boxes as against 326,000 barrels and 544,000 boxes during the corresponding period last season.

The following table gives the range of quotations for American fruit in British and Continental markets during the past week:



## Prices paid for American Fruit in British and Continental Markets

Variety and Grade	Origin	Price	
		Oct. 27, 1926	Nov. 3, 1926
<b>LIVERPOOL:</b>		<u>Per bbl</u>	<u>Per bbl</u>
<u>Apples:</u>			
York Imperial, A-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.....	Virginia	\$4.87 - 5.60	\$ <u>a/</u>
A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.....	"	<u>a/</u>	4.26 - 4.62
Ungraded 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in....	"	4.38 - 4.87	3.95 - 4.38
Ben Davis, A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.....	"	<u>a/</u>	3.65 - 3.89
Ungraded 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.....	"	4.14 - 4.38	<u>a/</u>
A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.....	New York	<u>a/</u>	3.41 - 3.83
Stayman Winesap, A-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.....	Virginia	4.14 - 4.87	3.65 - 4.38
Winesap, A-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.....	"	<u>a/</u>	4.32 - 4.56
A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.....	"	4.87 - 5.35	<u>a/</u>
Jonathan, A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.....	"	4.38 - 4.87	<u>a/</u>
Ungraded 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.....	"	b/3.89 - 4.50	<u>a/</u>
Baldwin, A-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.....	New York	<u>a/</u>	4.14 - 4.50
A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.....	"	4.78 - 4.62	3.71 - 4.01
Rhode Island Greening, A-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in...	"	5.60 - 6.57	4.38 - 4.87
A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in...	"	4.87 - 5.35	<u>a/</u>
<u>Jonathans:</u>		<u>Per box</u>	<u>Per box</u>
Extra Fancy, 163/175 .....	Washington	2.55	2.25 - 2.31
Fancy, 163/175 .....	"	1.95 - 2.31	1.95 - 2.19
<u>Yellow Newtowns:</u>			
Extra Fancy, 163/175 .....	Oregon	2.92	2.43 - 3.04
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller .....	"	<u>a/</u>	1.95 - 2.13
Fancy, 163/175 .....	"	<u>a/</u>	2.19 - 2.43
Fancy, 188/smaller .....	"	<u>a/</u>	2.01 - 2.07
Fancy, 163/175 .....	California	<u>a/</u>	2.07
		<u>Per bbl</u>	<u>Per bbl</u>
<u>Pears:</u>			
Keiffer, No. 1 or A Grade .....	New York	4.38 - 5.11	<u>a/</u>
		<u>Per box</u>	<u>Per box</u>
Danjou .....	Oregon	<u>a/</u>	3.89 - 4.38
Fancy Grade, 135/165 .....	Washington	4.99 - 5.11	<u>a/</u>
Winter Nellis .....	"	3.77 - 4.01	3.04 - 3.53
<b>HAMBURG:</b>		<u>Oct. 28, 1926:</u>	
<u>Apples:</u>		<u>Per box</u>	
Jonathan .....	Pacific N.W.	2.92	<u>a/</u>
Spitzenberg .....	"	3.16	<u>a/</u>
Winesap .....	"	2.68	<u>a/</u>
		<u>Per bbl</u>	<u>Per bbl</u>
Ben Davis .....	Virginia	5.60	<u>a/</u>
Jonathan .....	"	5.60	<u>a/</u>
Winesap .....	"	6.32	<u>a/</u>
<b>COPENHAGEN:</b>			
<u>Apples:</u>			
York Imperial .....	"	<u>a/</u>	5.60 - 6.33
Ben Davis .....	"	<u>a/</u>	4.99 - 5.72

a/ Not quoted in cable. b/ Slack condition.

